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Sir:

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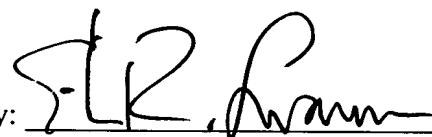
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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	A05	DE 32 02 586	Aug. 4, 1983	DE-Germany			See Intl. Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011856; see abstract		
	A06	DE 197 55 916	Jun. 17, 1999	DE-Germany			See Intl. Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011856; see abstract		
	A07	DE 2 220 425	Nov. 15, 1973	DE-Germany			See Intl. Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011856; discussed in specification		
	A08	DE 1 959 207	May 27, 1971	DE-Germany			See Intl. Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011856		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A18	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011956 (3 pages)		
A19	Miele & Cie. KG: "Miele Professional; Hotellerie, Gastronomie; Waeschereimaschinen" [Hotel, Restaurant Washing Machines], Model T 6251, (6 pages) [discussed on page 2 of specification]		
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